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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 21, 2006, and in further response to Applicant's response filed October 18, 2006. It is being filed on or before January 21, 2006, thus making it a timely response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.